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FLUE GAS DESULFURIZATION (FGD) PILOT STUDY PROGRESS REPORT

SUMMARY: THE US SUMMARIZED THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING, HOSTED BY THE FRG IN SAARBRUECKEN IN SEPTEMBER, AND INDICATED INITIAL STEPS WHICH WERE AGREED ON IN THE STUDY. THE UK INDICATED IT WOULD CONFIRM ASAP HOLDING OF THE NEXT PILOT STUDY MEETING IN LONDON IN FEBRUARY, 1977. THE COMMITTEE NOTED THE PILOT COUNTRY'S REPORT. END SUMMARY

1. THE US (GERBER) PRESENTED A DETAILED REPORT, INDICATING THAT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE PILOT STUDY AGREED TO USE A PHASED APPROACH TO THE STUDY. THE FIRST PHASE WILL CONSIST OF A STATE-OF-THE-ART SURVEY OF COMMERCIALY SIGNIFICANT FGD SYSTEMS. TWELVE DIFFERENT FGD PROCESSES WERE IDENTIFIED AT THE INITIAL MEETING FOR INVESTIGATION UNDER PHASE I.
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2. AT THE SAARBRUECKEN MTG., PARTICIPANTS AGREED TO INVITE SWEDEN AND JAPAN TO JOIN THE PILOT STUDY. MAJOR FGD SYSTEMS EXIST IN THOSE COUNTRIES.

3. THE PILOT STUDY WILL MEET NEXT IN FEBRUARY, 1977 TO APPROVE DOCUMENTS PROPOSED TO CARRY OUT THE STATE-OF-THE-ART SURVEY AND TO OUTLINE SUCCESSIVE PHASES OF THE STUDY.

4. THE FRG (KUPFER) SUPPORTED PHASE I PILOT STUDY ACTIVITY AND INDICATED IT LOOKED FORWARD TO PARTICIPATING AS A CO-PILOT. COLLECTION OF THE OPERATING DATA OF PLANTS USING FGD PROCESSES ON A COMMERCIAL SCALE WILL BE MOST VALUABLE.

5. THE UK (DORMER) DESCRIBED THE SAARBRUECKEN MTG AS EXTREMELY USEFUL, AND NOTED THAT ACTUAL OPERATING CONDITIONS AND COSTS SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN THE STUDY. THE UK WILL CONFIRM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

DETAILS ON THE FEBRUARY, 1977 PILOT STUDY MTG. SCHEDULED FOR LONDON.

6. NORWAY (LYKKE) JOINED THE OTHER ALLIES IN PRAISING THE PILOT STUDY WORK PROGRAM, AND INDICATED IT HOPED TO CONFIRM SHORTLY THAT NORWAY WOULD TAKE A LEAD ROLE IN STUDY OF THE SEAWATER SCRUBBING METHOD OF FGD. STREATOR

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